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Honorable Richard Helms, Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Helms:

During the 92d Congress a subcommittee of the House Committee on Internal Security in exercise of its oversight responsibility held a series of hearings in connection with the administration of the Federal Civilian Employee Loyalty-Security Program.

Upon conclusion of the inquiry, the subcommittee, chaired by the Honorable Richardson Preyer, prepared a report to the full Committee. Enclosed are two copies of that report which has just been published. Recommendations for action by the Executive Branch are contained in Chapter V, beginning at page 163. In connection with the full Committee consideration of this report in the new Congress, we would be pleased to have the benefit of any observations or comments which your Agency might desire to submit.

Sincerely yours,

Richard H. Ichord

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